

The Connection

Mission Statement: Spencer County Schools will go the distance for all students!

Vision Statement: Spencer County Schools will ensure all students reach their full potential through high academic standards empowering them to become highly effective individuals.

October 28, 2010

Issue date: Each Thursday

Deadline for items: Wednesday afternoon

Submit items to Central Office:

Phone 477-3250 or via

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In Sympathy

We want to extend our sincere condolences to Patti Cotton and family in the sudden loss of her sister's husband, Carl Phelps, 44. He passed away on Friday morning, Oct. 22, 2010.

Last Chance ~ Orders for Chorus

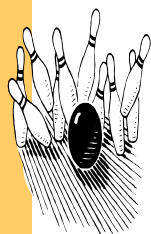


It's that time again!!! You can support the **TES Chorus** and take care of some of your Christmas decoration shopping by purchasing a beautiful poinsettia plant! They are only \$14 and come in four colors: red, pink, white, and marble (a pink/white mix).

These plants are large in size and definitely well worth the money. The sale will be going on through **October 29th**. If you would like to purchase one and help support our wonderfully gifted students you can contact me by phone, 477-3339 or email. Thanks!

~ Erin Kelley

BOWLED OVER BY SPECIAL OLYMPICS!



We had 10 SCHS and SCMS students compete in the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament this past weekend. All of our participants will be competing in the State Tournament in Lexington, KY on Dec 4 and 5. The results were as follows: (places are for each participants **division**)

SCMS:

Logan Murphy: 2nd Place

Clayton Collins: 4th Place

SCHS:

Brittany Ware: 2nd Place; Miranda Kasey: 2nd Place

Josh Holmes: 2nd Place; Luke Purdy: 4th Place

Brittany Curtsinger: 3rd Place; Brittany Hill: 2nd Place

Jessica Hays: 3rd Place; Jacob LeCompte: 2nd Place

DON'T FORGET :

Very soon we will be asking for donations for the Special Olympics **Polar Plunge** in February. So far our **Polar Plunge jumpers** are: SCMS: Amanda Bruce, Stephanie Simpson, Mike Jesse, Hunter Bruce (student); SCHS: Allison McGahey (student); Mike Bruce (student).

If you would like to join us and be a jumper, please call me, Amanda Bruce at 502-477-3260. **Thanks!!**

FOR SALE

Painted Pumpkins. Customized art: cartoons, fall items, etc. Prices range from \$2 for small, \$5 or \$6 for medium, and \$10 or \$15 for large. Please call Karen or Treva at 619-4416; 619-4169.

Hot Tub—call for details. \$2000 or best offer. Please call 502-533-5066.



Prepare to be Scared!!!

Mark your calendar to catch these scary, one-act plays: *Frankenstein* and *The Headless Horseman* (a musical).



There are **over 90** middle and high school students involved in these productions, including the director of *Frankenstein*, Ruth Anne Schultz.

Tickets are \$2 for students and \$4 for adults, on **November 4, 5, 6** at 7:00 pm and on **Sunday, Nov. 7** at 2:00 p.m. at the Middle School Auditorium.

—Shelby Steege

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Support the 8th Grade Trip — Use a Kroger Card!

You can help support the 8th grade class trip and it will cost you nothing **EXTRA**. Everyone has to buy groceries anyway! So, why not get a **KROGER** card from us or do as I did and get one for yourself, for family, and friends.

It is easy and simple to use and the instructions are attached online. So come down to the Middle School Office and ask for Martha Crenshaw to get your card **while supplies last**. (Just kidding we can get more!)

Thank you for supporting the students of SCMS,

- Darrell R. White

It's Festival Time!

SCES invites you to come out this Friday, **October 29th** to our annual Fall Festival! It is a family fundraising night that is always FUN!

We're introducing a new dinner menu provided by Value Market. You'll have your choice of a meat (ribeye sandwich, hamburger, or hot dog) with chips, a drink, a slice of Adam Matthew's cheesecake or dessert of your choice. Prices range from \$6-\$8 per meal.

Of course we will have many games and activities for kids of all ages. There will be a live and silent auction in the library and you can even shop at our country store or retail/craft booths around the school too.

If you would like more information about the auction, please contact Mrs. Tobbe at erin.tobbe@spencer.kyschools.us. Thanks so much for your support and

we hope to see you this Friday!

— Ashley Phillips,
SCES, 1st Grade Teacher



Trick Or Treat On Main
Saturday, Oct. 30: 5-8 pm



Annual FFA Farm Toy Show

December 10th and 11th

Spencer County High School

See future **Connection** issues and the Attached **Flyer** for details

No School Tuesday — Go Vote!

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Spencer County Elementary: November events

- Monday, 15th - Grandparent's Day for Kindergarten & 5th grade
- Wednesday, 17th - Grandparent's Day for 1st & 2nd grades
- Thursday, 18th - PTA meeting and Fuzzy Slipper night, 6:00 pm
- Friday, 19th - Grandparent's Day for 3rd & 4th grades
- Monday, 22nd - SBDM meeting at 4:00; Board of Education meeting at SCES, 6:30

Christmas On Main Street

The Main Street Committee is in full swing making plans for the holiday season. The Main Street Committee and the Chamber of Commerce are partnering for this year's **Christmas on Main Street**, scheduled for **December 11th**. If you would like to help with the event, please contact Gordon Deapen at 502-439-9782. The annual Christmas parade and Santa's visit are huge favorites of the children. We encourage you to make a float and be part of the parade, contact Scott Robinson at 502-210-7313 to reserve a spot in the Christmas on Main Street Parade.

Beverly Bentley Ingram, is coordinating the very popular **Christmas Home Tour**. Tickets can be purchased at the Red Scooter. I will let you know when they are available.

Too busy to decorate a tree? We have the solution, attend the **Christmas Tree Auction**, coordinated by Laurita Aubrey, held at the Sanctuary (corner of Main and Jefferson Streets). After you have purchased a beautifully decorated tree, you can relax and enjoy music while spending time with your Main Street friends. Both events are scheduled for **December 4th**.

We invite you, your family and friends to join us for all these events and to shop locally.

Make memories that last longer than the ribbons and gift-wrap, spend time together and make a commitment to support your community.

Local churches will be singing and caroling, there will be games for all ages. Depending on the temperature a cup of hot chocolate could be waiting for you, to complete the evening's festivities.

May all your families be healthy, happy and truly blessed this holiday season.

- Annette King, Main Street Manager

Sunday, Nov. 7 (or Saturday night) *Set Clocks Back*

When **Daylight Saving Time begins or ends every 6 months**, make it a habit to not only change your clocks, but do a few other tasks that will improve safety in your home...

- ✧ Check and replace the **batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms**. Replace any smoke alarms older than ten years. Replace CO alarms older than 5 years.
- ✧ Prepare a disaster **supply kit** for your house (*water, food, flashlights, batteries, blankets*). Check its contents (*including testing/replacing flashlight batteries*) every 6 months.
- ✧ In cold weather, even a very minor car problem or flat tire can be deadly serious, or at the very least, *miserable* to deal with, unless you're well prepared. Make a **"winter car-emergency kit" now** and put in your vehicle! (*What to include? Do an Internet search for "car emergency kit" for ideas!*) It's good to carry an *emergency kit* in your car year-round, but be sure to add cold-weather gear each fall. (*Having a separate duffle/gear bag clearly marked "Cold Gear" makes it easy to add or take out of the car, seasonally.*)
- ✧ Check home and outbuilding storage areas for **hazardous materials**. Discard (*properly, please*) any which are outdated, no longer used, or in poor condition. Move any within reach of kids or pets.
- ✧ Check and discard **expired medications** - **those dates really DO have meaning** - some very common over-the-counter medications can cause *serious* problems due to change through aging. ■

